

THE PUTNEY COLUMN

WILMINGTON.

Mrs. Lucy Conner is visiting her son, George, in Holyoke.
Harold Willard has moved to the Deacon's house.
William Wing of Mechanicville is visiting at his father's.

Will Pierce is moving his family and his mill to Westminster.

Mrs. Marshall Gide is a guest of Mrs. Sarah Holtom this week.

Warren Willard has been ill the past week with heart trouble.

The Putney Socialist club met in the town hall Saturday night.

J. S. Henry has bought the Powell house now occupied by Mr. Elmore.

Prof. Russell and family have come to the Baker home.

H. G. Everitch attended the Masonic meetings in Burlington this week.

Mrs. M. E. Gold returned Saturday from a visit of three weeks in Connecticut.

Herbert Kiverleth is attending the Masonic meetings in Burlington this week.

The next meeting of the Woman's Relief Corps will be Tuesday afternoon, June 21.

Several from here attended the Rebekah meeting in Brattleboro Tuesday evening.

George M. Bemis of Brattleboro is in town this week putting the telephone line in order and getting ready to build the new Schoolhouse.

A good sum has been subscribed for the expenses of the proposed Fourth of July celebration and it is expected that it will be a great day for Wilmington.

A party of young people spent Monday evening at the riverside and had an enjoyable time.

Mrs. Waldo Colodige and daughter of Bellows Falls spent a few days this week in W. L. Lester's.

Mrs. Sarah Johnson has returned from a trip to England. She returned on the steamship *Evening Star*.

A. M. Conner is in Boston on business, Mrs. Conner is visiting her sister, Mrs. F. A. Scott, in Orange.

Rev. and Mrs. McEachan have gone to the home of Mrs. McEachan in New York state for a two weeks vacation.

David Frost has nearly completed interior work in his house, a back room and side piazza on both entrances.

Capt. William Robertson celebrated his 50th birthday anniversary Wednesday by visiting at the home of his son, Fred.

The Fortnightly club held the last meeting of the season Friday, June 3. This being the annual meeting of the officers of the past year were reelected.

Franklin Washburn is a member of the graduating class at Northfield seminary this year. Miss Washburn read the class will at the tree day exercises.

Rev. E. R. Perkins, who was appointed one of the judges at the Fuller prize election contest at Vermont academy this week, was unable to go to the meeting.

Miss Nellie Clark went to St. Johnsbury to attend the Congregational convention from the missionary society, and afterwards visited Mrs. Crafts in Lyndonville.

Harry Patterson, who has been traveling with the Walter Main circus, came home Saturday. His sisters, Mrs. Ada Patterson and Edna, have come home to spend the summer.

Mr. Shattuck has returned from Boston, and has gone to Norfolk, Conn., to attend the graduation exercises at the Robbins school, where her son is professor of Latin and Greek.

Miss Nellie Clark went to Lyndonville Monday, going from there to St. Johnsbury to attend the Congregational convention. Rev. C. E. Hayward also attended the convention.

Word was received Saturday of the sudden death after an hour's illness of Riley Knight, formerly of this place. He had lived in Worcester a number of years, and was an expert marksman.

The Boston Maine Railroad company has a number of men at work with a steam shovel making a cut across the Whitman farms, where they will lay a double track road. The contract is held by Barnum & Gilfillan, who have had a boarding house put up to accommodate them.

J. L. Howard, supervisor of writing in the Boston Daily Mail, has come with his family to their summer home. His brother, A. L. Howard, lately has bought Hardinge Bennett's farm. He has lived in Jamaica, and is a dealer in cattle and horses. He has moved his family here and expects to continue his work here.

Children were observed at the Baptist church last Sunday, four children being consecrated. Afterwards Rev. Mr. Perkins preached an appropriate sermon. The church was tastefully trimmed, the whole front being a mass of blossoms.

Next Sunday morning the annual offering will be received, and in the evening an illustrated lecture will be given of Bible scenes in the Holy Land. A collection will be applied for the benefit of the Young People's Christian Union meeting will be "Sympathy." John 12:34.

Next Saturday evening will be observed as a children's evening in Vernon Grange. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend. It is expected and it is hoped they will assist in making the evening enjoyable by recitations and with music. Each member of the Grange is invited to bring a cake.

Mrs. L. E. Putnam entertained the ladies' society last Saturday, and several members of the town were present as invited guests. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed the afternoon. A beautiful strawberry was served.

The ladies' circle will serve a strawberry supper Friday afternoon and evening June 24. A musical program will be given after supper has been served. The ladies will give general patronage. The proceeds of the supper and entertainment will be applied for the benefit of the Young People's Christian Union.

SOUTH VERNON.

Miss Little Fletcher has gone to Brattleboro.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Madden are boarding at H. J. Clark's.

Miss Genevieve Sykes has gone to Hartford, Conn., for a visit.

Allie Cook of Colrain visited his parents and brother over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Willard of Jefferson, Iowa, spent Sunday at E. O. Lee's.

Miss Emily Phillips of North Wilmington, Mass., was the guest of her cousin, F. M. Dafforn, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter and Miss L. Ayers are guests of Mrs. G. F. Gould. They came here from Orange, where they have been visiting.

Miss Ginele Gould graduated this week from Northfield seminary. She has a high standing in her class. Her sister, Mrs. Fred Brooks, of West Wilmington, Mass., came Monday to attend the graduation exercises.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Hescock are spending a few weeks in Greenfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Powers returned Tuesday from a two weeks' visit with their children.

Mrs. Pamela Miles is spending a few days with Mrs. E. H. Richardson, and calling on old friends.

Mrs. Minnie Timson was called to Acworth, N. H., again on Wednesday of last week. Her mother is not better.

E. R. Lincoln is staying with Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Allen. He thinks the high land better for his health than the village.

K. H. Richardson entertained six of his friends at his cottage at Sunset lake Tuesday night. The greater part of the night was spent in fishing, and there were good results.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stratton spent last Sunday in Wardsboro. They will go Saturday, with Gilbert and Mary Allen, to attend the wedding of a brother, which occurs that day. The anniversary of the birth of a member of the party.

Children were given by the children of the Methodist church last Sunday morning was excellent and was well attended. The juniors of the Young People's Christian Union on the same day gave an entertainment in honor of Children's day.

Mrs. Grace Richardson and Beulah Timson left Thursday and are spending a few days in Belvoir to attend the various clowns of the high school and congratulate Miss Cora Heughton, a niece of Mr. Richardson, who is a graduate.

Florence Dickinson has gone this week to Barry to attend the graduation exercises at Goddard seminary. Her sister, Miss Nellie Dickinson is in the graduate class, and has taken a course while filling for teaching, and probably she will take up her work when the schools open for another year.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Merrifield have been away a few days. Their daughter, Florence, went west to Boston, and will go from there on the steamer Halifax with Margaret McDonald to Miss McDonald's home on Cape Breton Island to spend the summer. Miss McDonald has received an appointment to the mission field in India.

NORTHFIELD, MASS.

NORTHFIELD SEMINARY ANNIVERSARY.

The 25th anniversary of the founding of Northfield Seminary was celebrated according to the program published last week. The students and their girls who attended the school about ten years back and there were many pleasant reunions. The class of 1885 had the largest number present. The baccalaureate service was preached Sunday morning by Rev. Dr. Tevius Hamlin of Washington, D. C., and was opened at the service with the singing of "America" and the text being Mark 4:13. "He left the net." Monday was anniversary day, exercises being held in the Auditorium, when W. R. Moody and Paul D. Moody, sons of the late Rev. Dr. Moody spoke.

Rev. Dr. George Mitchell of Boston has visited the school recently.

Forest L. Cupton has removed to Heartwellville, having bought the old Faulkner place of Mrs. Hall.

William R. Haskell of Brattleboro was in town this week, calling on old friends and acquaintances.

H. W. Stevens of Brooklyn has been in town this week, calling on old friends and acquaintances.

Presiding Elder Newton occupied the Methodist pulpit Sunday morning, going to Jacksonville in the afternoon.

The Raponda Hotel, under the management of William H. Tift, is being put in good condition for the summer business.

Rev. Dr. Jefferson of New York was the orator of the day, and the address was an exceptionally good one, the theme being "The Three Sacred Lands, Greece, Italy, and Palestine." The audience was greatly interested.

Miss Josephine Farwell is suffering from a severe attack of rheumatism.

Miss Eva Robertson came home last week for the summer vacation.

G. S. Howe went to Marlboro Monday to appraise the goods in a general store.

Miss Cora Denison of Springfield, Mass., visited Hartland recently.

Miss Anna Maria Mitchell of Boston has been visiting old friends in town recently.

J. W. Jeordens of the Keene Sentinel staff has been ill at his home here this week.

Mr. J. P. Felch entertained his mother, Mrs. D. S. Swan, of Winchester a few days recently.

Kimball Dodge received a short visit from his father, L. Dodge, of Guilford, Vt., last week.

Rev. W. F. White will exchange with Rev. L. M. Keniston of West Brattleboro Sunday morning.

Mrs. E. L. Latham was in Boston Wednesday hunting, as she intends to move there soon.

Mrs. Webster Hall and Miss Ethel Gamble of Bellows Falls have been of W. H. Miller's a few days.

Miss C. L. Hayes and her Sunday school class had a picnic at the Nelson Barrett place Monday.

The commencement dinner was held in the gymnasium, followed by speaking.

James Metcalf of Holy Cross College, Worcester, is at his home here for the summer vacation.

Alexander Ferguson of Connecticut has succeeded Harry Watson as boxer boy at the Hotel Frost woolen mill.

Fred W. Wood is back in town after a two weeks' trip, in which he visited in the New Hampshire towns.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Townsend, who went to California last fall, have returned and are at Keene.

Miss Jessie Plaistead of Winchester visited Miss Violet Robertson and attended the high school reception last week.

G. A. Robertson is improving his Canaan street residence by the addition of a commodious porch extending across the ell.

Carl Stearns of the Catholic society will hold a picnic in M. Hanrahan's grove Saturday afternoon.

Carl Stearns went to Boston Saturday for a few days' visit. He will also visit relatives in Fitchburg before returning.

Mr. E. McGregor of Chicago came Monday for an extended stay with his mother, Mrs. A. Notting, at the Hooker home.

There are rumors of an extensive land deal in Somers and adjoining territory, but no one can learn of anything definite having been done as yet. The matter has been under consideration more than a year.

F. C. Salisbury, advanced agent of the Wardsboro Entertainment bureau, was here Saturday, and engaged in negotiations for a visit.

Frank Hayes of Wilmington, Vt., spent Sunday at C. W. Jackson's.

Miss Flora L. Jackson of Keene visited at her father's, Burton C. Jackson's, Sunday.

N. O. Phelps' family entertained Mr. McGill of Maynard, Mass., part of last week.

Harry F. Hart of New Haven, Conn., has visited at J. F. Howard's, a guest of F. M. Dafforn.

Everett Butterworth of Holland, Mass., has been a visitor at C. W. Rawson's the past two weeks.

Miss Edith Hill is in Brattleboro caring for the daughter of Dennis Cowles, who is ill.

Rev. L. K. Marvin will preach in the Union church Sunday evening, 7:30 p. m.

The opening game of base ball for Brattleboro's new team will be played at River-side park tomorrow with the Turners Falls club as opponents. An interesting game is expected.

Evening concert was given by the Standard Grange will observe Children's Day Saturday. Each member is privileged to bring guests, if they please for them.

Mr. and Mrs. James O'Brien went Monday to Lowell, Vt., to visit relatives. Mr. O'Brien is a teacher in the grammar school.

Miss Eugene Smithers of West Swanzey was entertained by Mrs. Fred Laffond a part of last week.

Mrs. Mattie E. Chadwick of the hotel spent Saturday and Sunday at her home in Orange, Mass.

Franklin Washburn has been in Hinsdale the past six weeks hunting for Frank Tilkin's family.

Miss Florence L. Converse was in Florence, Mass., last week and attended the Northampton celebration.

John H. Dickinson and George H. Perry attended the Knight Templar field day at Greenfield, Mass., last week.

Clarence E. Knapp, engineer at the box shop, was ill yesterday, but still able to manage his work.

The band gave a concert from the Lower Aspinwall band stand Friday evening. They are to give a concert this Friday, evening and a dance at that half.

The huge ball team was defeated by the Whistler team on the home grounds Saturday, and will play with the Aspinwall team here Sunday.

G. F. Marshfield did the prompting for the dances at the Hinsdale high school in connection with Leitchester's Brattleboro orchestra Thursday evening of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gustave A. Polzer attended the funeral of Mrs. Polzer's father, John F. Polzer, at St. John's Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Tilden's son, Fred, died Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Spencer have closed their hotel on the hill road and will spend the summer with their daughter, Mrs. C. H. H. Langille.

Wantastiquet Grange will observe Children's Day at Forestgate, Hinsdale, June 5.

W. E. Putnam, a guest of the Grange, was entertained by the choir, a solo by Mrs. E. Robinson and the exercise, "Our Father's Care," by the children also singing and recitations.

The auditorium was prettily decorated with ferns and cut flowers.

A meeting was held Wednesday evening in the interest of the Hinsdale Brass band. A good number were present, and the meeting was as enthusiastic and harmonious as the singing.

Following persons were appointed to the committee of arrangements: Mrs. C. A. Putnam, Mrs. E. J. Knapp, Mrs. Carrie Purcell and J. E. Mann from the Catholic church, Mrs. C. A. Fletcher and G. A. Robertson from the Congregational church, and Mrs. Lester Clark from the Free Methodist.

It was decided to hold a new and larger square Thursday, June 23, Supper will be served from 6 to 8, followed by dancing.

Let everybody turn out and encourage our band. It is stormy the evening after.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Williams, wife of Gen. F. D. Williams, died Thursday morning, June 3, after less than two weeks illness.

An attack of neuralgia of the stomach prostrated her to bed, and on Monday night she suffered a shock in the brain.

When she recovered she was sent to the Probate Office in Brattleboro, and was one of 11 children.

She had lived in Hinsdale many years.

On April 5, 1874, she became a member of the Congreg